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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US AIRCRAFTS-CESSNA TWIN ENGINE

N-4910W AND C-46 OR C-47N-4988 (OR 4948)

REF: STATE 289175 - BOGOTA 11978

1. ON DECEMBER 23 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED SEIZURE BY COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES OF TWO AMERICAN AIRCRAFTS WHEN DAS AGENTS DISCOVERED A CLANDESTINE AIRPORT LOCATED IN A FARM OWNED BY ONE MORYS DACF, 5 KILOMETERS FROM THE TOWN OF CAMPANAS, DEPARTMENT OF GUAJIRA. BESIDES THE AIRPLANES POLICE FOUND TWO FIAT BULLDOZERS, 42 GASOLINE CONTAINERS AND SEVERAL BALES OF COMPRESSED MARIHUANA "READY TO BE EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES". THE AIRCRAFT WERE STUCK IN THE MUD DUE TO HEAVY RAINS THAT HAVE FALLEN IN THE AREA.

2. COL AUTHTHORITIES CONFIRMED SEIZURE AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY AMERICANS WERE ARRESTED. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ALL THE PERSONS AT THE CLANDESTINE AIRPORT FLED WHEN POLICE ARRIVED. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM AIRPLANE OWNERS OF SEIZURES.  
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